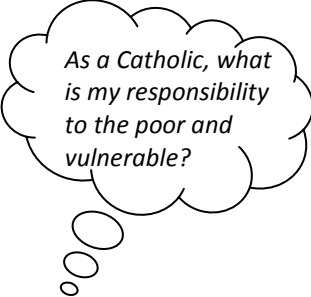


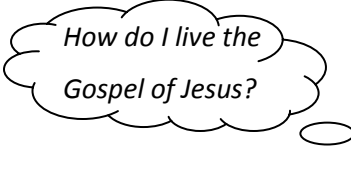
*Beneath an outward appearance of indifference, in the heart of every man [and woman], is a will to live in brotherhood [and sisterhood] and a thirst for justice and peace which is to be expanded.*

—Paul VI  
Octogesima Adveniens

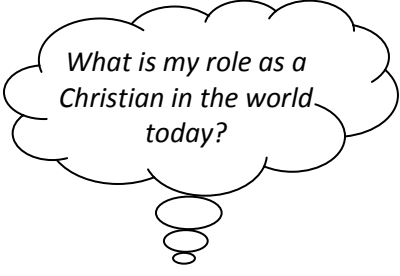


As a Catholic, what is my responsibility to the poor and vulnerable?

# JustFAITH



How do I live the Gospel of Jesus?



What is my role as a Christian in the world today?

## **What is JustFaith?**

Most of us long to be a generous and compassionate people. Now, you are invited to experience a spiritual journey into such compassion. JustFaith, already offered in hundreds of parishes across the country and now coming to St. Bede Catholic Church, provides a lively and challenging format to read, view, discuss, pray, experience and be formed by the tradition of Catholic social teaching and the Biblical call to create a more just world.

Our Catholic faith and Biblical tradition extend an extraordinary invitation to each of us and to our faith communities to become agents of God's compassion and healing in a wounded world. The Good News of Christ is both a comfort and a promise for the poor and, at the same time, a call to those of us who are not poor to be linked with God's vision of healing and reconciliation.

You will be afforded the privilege of becoming community with other participants and sharing a journey of faith and compassion that changes lives, inspires faithful witness, and transforms the world through love and service.

## **Do you need to have previous experience or knowledge of Catholic social teaching?**

No. You will benefit from JustFaith if you have been involved in social ministry for a long time or if you are newly interested.

## **How is the JustFaith program structured?**

JustFaith involves groups of about 10-15 people who meet weekly from September through April. Discussions, reading assignments, guest speakers and other immersion experiences will enhance your spiritual journey. Testimonies of participants attest to the personal transformation that happens to people who complete the program.

### Kathleen Kendall, St. Bede parishioner

*"JustFaith is a truly life giving and life changing gift. As you participate in discussions, prayers, and activities, your heart, mind, and spirit will expand. No matter what your level of awareness and involvement has been, you will desire to do more. You will see your place in God's plan more clearly. You will be changed".*

## **Does it cost anything to participate in JustFaith?**

There is an approximate \$140/person book fee which is paid in installments throughout the course. Some financial assistance may be available.

## **Who do I contact for more information?**

JustFaith is being offered as a program of St. Bede's Social Ministry & Human Concerns office. For more information on meeting dates and times or financial aid, please contact the Director of Social Ministry & Human Concerns, Rhonie Butler at 229-3700 ext. 20 or at [rbutler@bedeva.org](mailto:rbutler@bedeva.org).

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